GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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INDIAN CITIZENSHIP TO FOREIGNERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several foreign nationals have applied for Indian citizenship;

(b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise;

(c) the criteria laid down by the Government for granting Indian citizenship; and

(d) the number of Indian citizenship likely to be given to member of foreign nationals in the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No such details are maintained.

(c): Criteria have been laid down in the Citizenship Act, 1955 and the Citizenship Rules, 1956.

(d): No definite number can be specified, as the applications have to go through different stages in the State/Central Government.